

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
VALDOSTA DIVISION**

In Re Flowers Foods, Inc.
Securities Litigation

Case No.: 7:16-cv-00222 (WLS)

CLASS ACTION

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Lead Plaintiff Walter Matthews, along with Chris B. Hendley (collectively “Plaintiffs”), hereby move to certify this case as a class action, appoint Plaintiffs as class representatives, and appoint Lead Counsel as Class Counsel. In support of this motion, Plaintiffs submit the accompanying memorandum of law.

Dated: July 23, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned counsel for Lead Plaintiff hereby certifies that on July 23, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the e-mail addresses of all counsel of record in this matter.

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